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Tuesday, October 26, 1943, at 2 p.m.

CATALOGUE NUMBERS 1 TO 57 INCLUSIVE

FURS

1. THREE PIECES OF SKUNK FUR

Need lining.

2. FOX-TRIMMED CAPE

Cape of shell pink silk trimmed with three fox skins. *Length 20 inches*

3. WHITE CONEY ROBE

Lined with blue silk.

57½ inches square

4. BLUE BROCADED EVENING COAT

Short coat of blue brocade; blue silk lining.

Length 29 inches

5. BLACK BROADTAIL COAT

Short coat with narrow collar; cream crêpe silk lining. *Length 21 inches*

6. BLACK BROADTAIL JACKET

Short jacket with narrow collar; black silk lining. *Length 25½ inches*

7. POWITZIKI COAT

Short coat with shallow shawl collar; brown silk lining.

Length 24 inches

105- 8. BLACK CHIFFON VELVET EVENING WRAP

With wide shawl collar and lined with ermine and trimmed with tails;
hat to match. *Length 46½ inches*

110- 9. WHITE FOX CAPE

Of eight white fox skins; crêpe silk lining. *Length 30 inches*

210- 10. PERSIAN LAMB COAT

Gray Persian lamb coat with narrow collar; black silk lining. With
hat to match. *Length 47 inches*

185- 11. SILVER FOX SCARF

Of two silver foxes trimmed with tails and paws.

165- 12. NATURAL EASTERN MINK ROBE

Green velvet lining. Needs slight repair. *69 inches by 53 inches*

470- 13. RUSSIAN SABLE CAPE

Short cape of matched sable skins; gold cloth lining.
Length 18½ inches

185- 14. TWO FUR-TRIMMED BLACK CLOTH COATS

One with silver fox trimmed collar and hem; the other trimmed with
blue fox (?); both with black silk linings. *Lengths 49 and 46½ inches*



{NUMBER 15}

15. MINK CAPE

Of matched skins and with 'scalloped' hem; gold cloth lining.

Length 35 inches

{See illustration}



{NUMBER 16}

7.256 16. CHINCHILLA WRAP

Long wrap of matched Bolivian skins and with wide shawl collar; gold brocade lining.

Length 48 inches

{See illustration}



[NUMBER 17]

17. RUSSIAN ERMINE CAPE

Long cape of fine matched Russian ermine skins; white crêpe silk lining.
Needs repair.

Length 59 inches

[See illustration]



[NUMBER 18]

780- 18. RUSSIAN SABLE SCARF

Of six skins and trimmed with head, paws and tails.

[See illustration]

770 19. LAPIN COAT

Of white lapin with short collar and trimmed with ermine tails; white silk lining

Length 40 inches

JEWELRY

20. IMITATION OPAL RING

Yellow gold mount.

21. PLATINUM LINK CHAIN

Of pierced oval and round links.

22. IMITATION EMERALD PENDANT

Pear-shaped drop with platinum mount.

23. TURQUOISE-MOUNTED GILDED SILVER AND CRYSTAL BOX

Oblong box mounted with gilded silver and set with a border of half turquoises, the clasp with a single turquoise and rose diamond.

Length $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches

24. FOURTEEN-CARAT GOLD CIGARETTE CASE

Case with engraved floral scrollings and with monogram *E. E. M.*; with link chain.

25. LOT OF PLATINUM AND GOLD MOUNTS

Ten pieces in all, including two ring mounts, one set with eight small square diamonds. [Lot.]

26. DIAMOND-MOUNTED PLATINUM SNAP

Set with a single round diamond and eighteen small round diamonds.

27. MARQUISE DIAMOND

430 Weighing approximately 1 carat; platinum mount.

28. TWENTY-FOUR BAGUETTES

330 Package containing approximately twenty-four loose baguettes weighing about 2.25 carats.

29. PAIR DIAMOND AND PLATINUM EARRINGS

430 Each earring set with seven baguette diamonds. Total weight of diamonds approximately 1.25 carats.

30. SET OF TOPAZ-MOUNTED GOLD JEWELRY

500 Comprising necklace set with sixteen graduated oval faceted topazes with topaz pendants of one large and six small pear-shaped topazes; bracelet with one large and eight small oval topazes; pair of earrings, each with one small oval and one pear-shaped topaz. Together with two clasps, each set with two small oval topazes.

31. PACKAGE OF BROKEN JEWELRY

475 Eight pieces set with approximately twenty-five square, two baguette, two square, six marquise and seven round diamonds, having a total weight of approximately 3 carats.

32. LOT OF BROKEN JEWELRY AND LOOSE DIAMONDS, ETC.

590 Comprising five unset small round diamonds, five platinum-mounted odds and ends set with two square, one round, five baguette, one triangular, and five marquise diamonds, white gold chain set with single old-mine diamond, two gold backs of earrings, package containing three small brilliants and eleven tiny emeralds. Together with part of a cultured pearl necklace. [Lot.]



[NUMBER 33]

33. PAIR EMERALD AND DIAMOND EARRINGS

The pendants of two flattened round emeralds mounted with platinum band and catch set with rose diamonds and suspended from leaf-shaped clasp set with ten small round-cut diamonds.

[See illustration]

34. PAIR DIAMOND AND IMITATION EMERALD EARRINGS

Pear-shaped imitation emerald drops suspended from one half-moon and one baguette diamond. The total weight of diamonds approximately 2 carats. Platinum mounts.

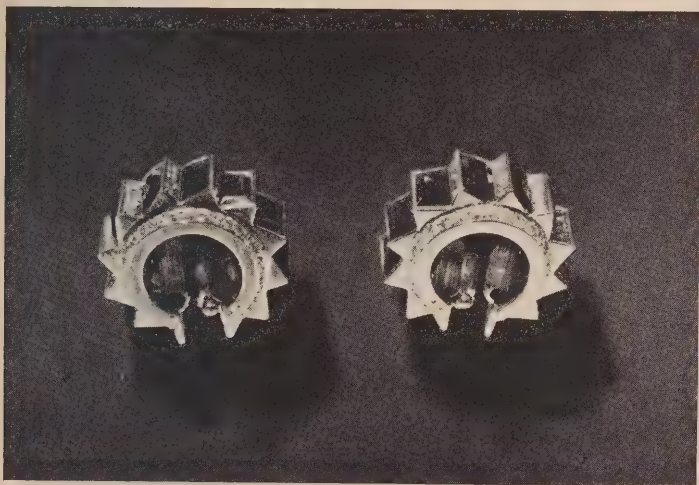


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35. EMERALD, RUBY AND DIAMOND LORGNETTE

810 In the shape of a basket of flowers and set with fifteen small carved emeralds, eighteen rubies, approximately forty-eight baguettes and approximately forty-one small round diamonds. Platinum mount. One emerald missing.

{See illustration}

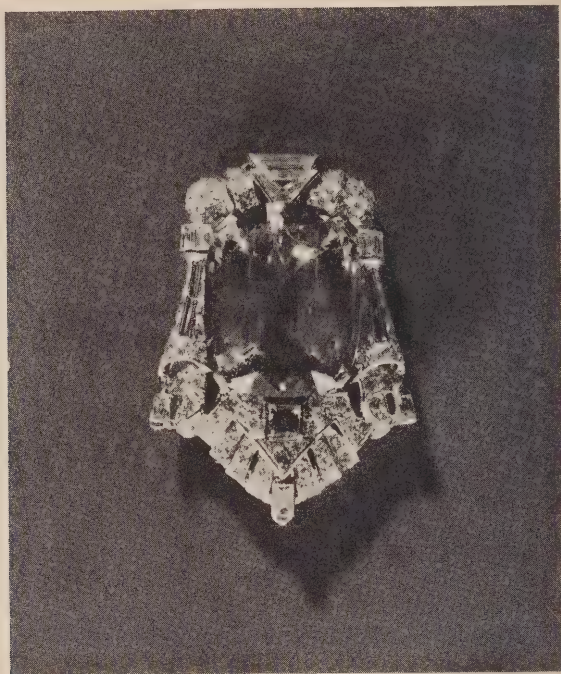


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36. PAIR DIAMOND AND IMITATION EMERALD EARRINGS

Set with emeralds and approximately two hundred eight small round-cut diamonds having a total weight of about 4.50 carats. Platinum mount; by Cartier.

[See illustration]



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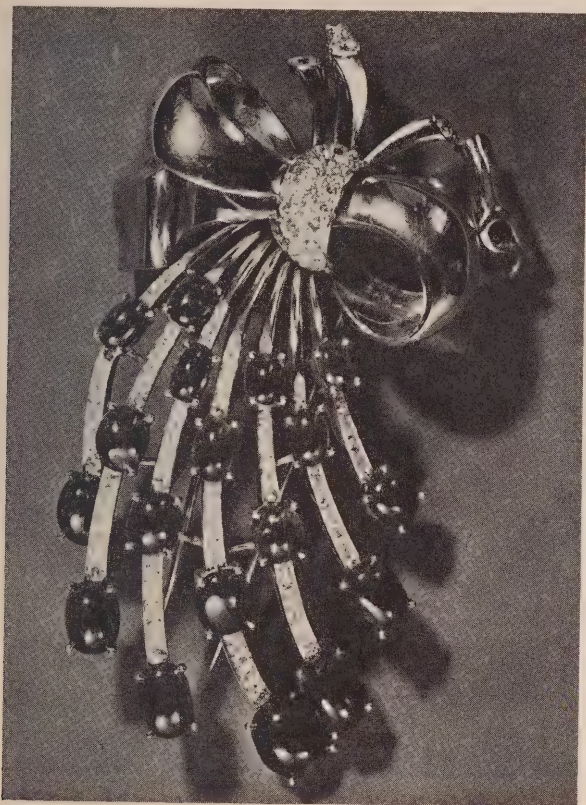
37. DIAMOND AND IMITATION SPINEL AQUAMARINE CLIP

910 Oblong clip set at centre with an oval faceted imitation spinel aquamarine, two triangular, one square, eight baguettes, approximately eighty-six small round-cut diamonds having a total weight of about 5.50 carats.

[See illustration]

725 38. PAIR DIAMOND AND IMITATION EMERALD EARRINGS

Pear-shaped imitation emerald drops suspended from one half-moon and one baguette diamond. Total weight of diamonds approximately 3 carats. Platinum mount.



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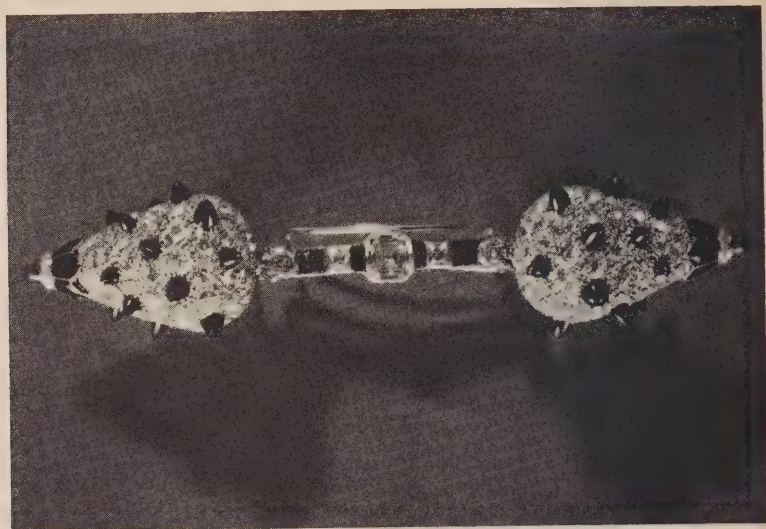
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39. RUBY- AND DIAMOND-MOUNTED PLATINUM AND GOLD CLIP

In the form of a floral spray suspended from a bowknot and set with eighteen cabochon rubies and approximately one hundred twenty-two small round diamonds having a total weight of approximately 3 carats.

[See illustration]

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40. CULTURED PEARL NECKLACE

Of sixty-three graduated round beads, the platinum snap set with a single emerald weighing approximately 1.25 carats and four baguette diamonds; with platinum link guard chain.

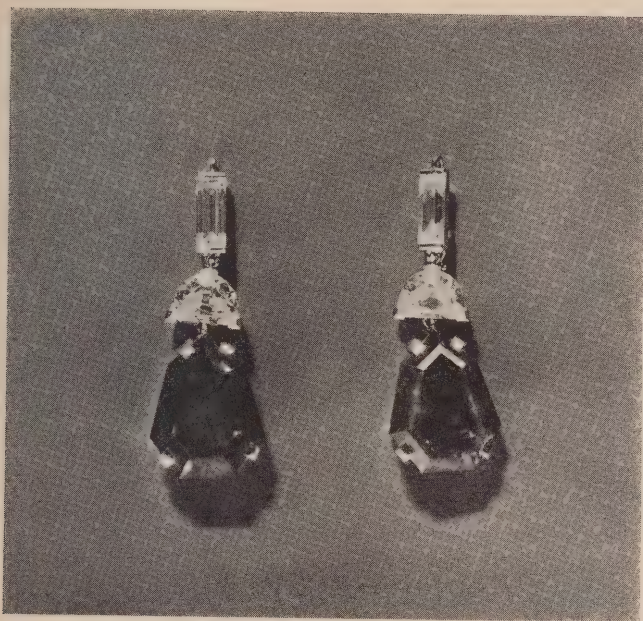


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41. EMERALD, DIAMOND AND ONYX BROOCH

Crescent-shaped platinum bar, the ends set with two pear-shaped ornaments, each with tiny onyxes, a cabochon emerald and numerous small diamonds; the centre with two small and one large square diamond. Total weight of diamonds approximately 8 carats.

[See illustration]

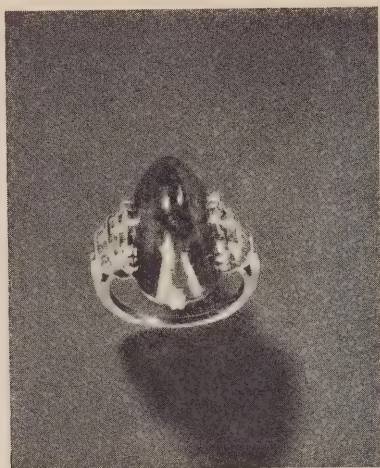


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42. PAIR DIAMOND AND IMITATION EMERALD EARRINGS

Pear-shaped imitation emerald drops suspended from one half-moon and one baguette diamond, the total weight of diamonds approximately 4.75 carats. Platinum mounts.

{See illustration}



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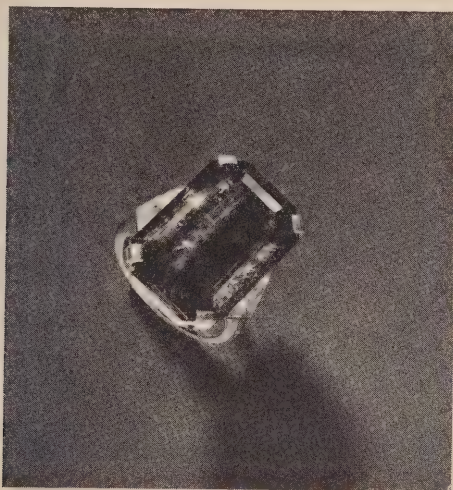
43. EMERALD AND DIAMOND RING

7.50
Cabochon emerald weighing approximately 30 carats, in platinum mount set with twenty-two small round, eight baguette, two half-moon, and two triangular diamonds, having a total weight of approximately 1.75 carats.

[See illustration]

5.00
44. EMERALD AND DIAMOND BRACELET

Set with square faceted emerald weighing approximately 13 carats; flexible platinum mount set with eighty-four marquise, seventeen baguette, and forty-four small square diamonds having a total weight of approximately 16 carats.



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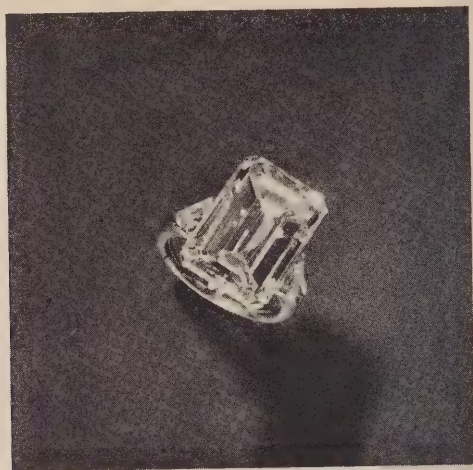
45. EMERALD RING

Oblong faceted emerald weighing approximately 27 carats; platinum mount set with two triangular diamonds. By Cartier.

[See illustration]

46. EMERALD AND DIAMOND BRACELET

Fancy link bracelet of platinum set with approximately one hundred fifty-three small emeralds (some missing), one square-cut, forty-four French-cut and fifty-six baguette diamonds. Total weight of diamonds approximately 27 carats. By Cartier.



[NUMBER 47]

12300 47. EMERALD-CUT DIAMOND RING

Weighing approximately 25 carats; platinum mount set with two kite-shaped diamonds.

[See illustration]

47,000 48. DIAMOND NECKLACE WITH MARQUISE DIAMOND PENDANT

Necklace set with approximately three hundred forty-eight round, ten square, and eleven baguette diamonds having a total weight of approximately 60 carats. The marquise diamond pendant weighing approximately 25 carats, suspended from a half-moon diamond having a weight of approximately 2.50 carats. The total weight of diamonds about 87.50 carats. Platinum mount; by Cartier.

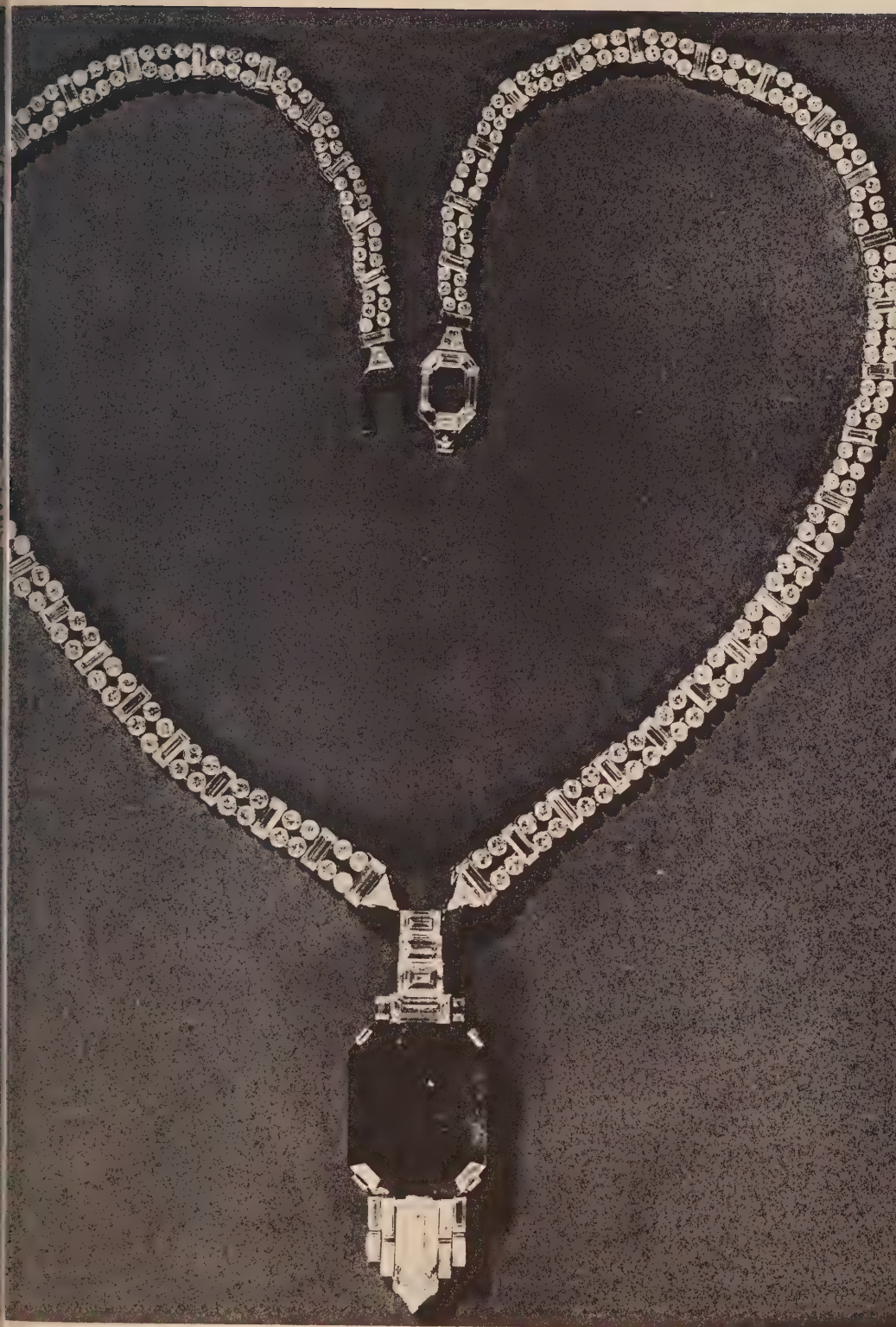
[See illustration opposite]



[NUMBER 48]

9.700 49. DIAMOND NECKLACE WITH EMERALD AND DIAMOND PENDANT
Necklace set with forty-nine baguette (one missing), two triangular,
and approximately two hundred fifty-two small round diamonds; with
oblong clasp set with seven baguettes (one missing). The pendant with
oblong faceted emerald weighing approximately 50 carats, one triangular,
one oblong, and fourteen baguette diamonds. Total weight of diamonds approximately 30 carats.

[See illustration]



[NUMBER 49] *Reduced*



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50. DIAMOND CLIP

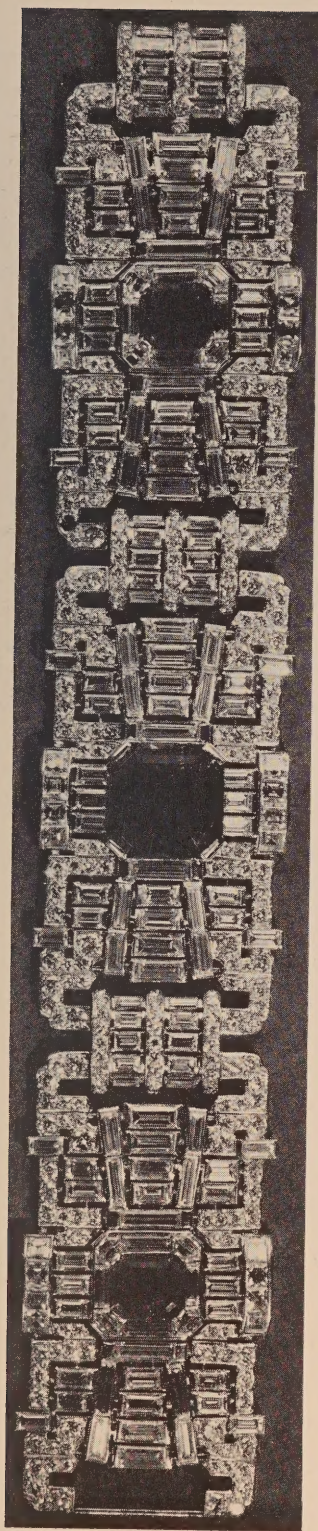
7700 Shield-shaped clip set at centre with a yellow diamond weighing approximately 35 carats, twenty-six baguette, four diamond-shaped, seven marquise, two half-round, two fancy-cut, and approximately one hundred fifty-six round diamonds. Two diamonds missing. The total weight of diamonds about 46 carats.

{See illustration}

51. EMERALD AND DIAMOND BRACELET

10700 Of three oblong flexible platinum links each connected by smaller links, the centre set with an imitation emerald, the outer links with small emerald-cut emeralds; the whole set with approximately one hundred fifty-four baguette, twenty-four square and two hundred ninety-six round-cut diamonds. One round-cut diamond missing. The total weight of diamonds approximately 47 carats.

{See illustration opposite}



{NUMBER 51}

52. DIAMOND PENDANT

2.800 In platinum mount set with one large and two small pear-shaped diamonds, two small square, five baguette, three marquise and seven small round-cut diamonds, having a total weight of approximately 9 carats.

53. PAIR DIAMOND-MOUNTED PLATINUM EARRINGS

2.250 Each composed of three graduated oval hoops and set with fifty-one French-cut diamonds. The total weight of diamonds approximately 10 carats.

54. DIAMOND-MOUNTED GOLD BRACELET

1.400 Of hexagonal-shaped links and containing approximately two hundred twenty round-cut diamonds having a total weight of about 6 carats.

55. DIAMOND-MOUNTED PLATINUM AND GOLD CLIP

1.200 Set with approximately fifty round-cut diamonds having a total weight of approximately 7 carats.

56. PAIR DIAMOND AND IMITATION EMERALD EARRINGS

850 Pear-shaped imitation emerald drops suspended from one half-moon and one baguette diamond. Total weight of diamonds approximately 3.60 carats.

57. DIAMOND-MOUNTED ENAMELED GOLD VANITY

600 Oval vanity of eighteen-carat gold enameled black and mounted with rose diamonds and platinum. Enamel chipped. By Cartier.

[END OF SALE]

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